

BRIDGEPORT VALLEY

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Meeting of Thursday, March 15, 2012 7:00-9:00 P.M. Memorial Hall Bridgeport, CA

NOTES

1. Call to order (7:05 p.m.)

In attendance

Stacey simon
Scott burns
Tim Hansen
Doug power
Tim fesko
Allan Pottasch
John Helm

RPAC members

Dave Brillenz
Jan Huggans
Walt Lehmann
Jeff Hunewill
Bob Peters
Benny Romero
Steve Noble

2. Public comment for items not on the agenda.

Hunewill-Bridgeport Ranchers Organization had a cooperative meeting with Lahontan, changes are being made to the proposed Waiver.

Request for RPAC to hold a candidates night—Chamber will host in Bridgeport

BP Main Street revitalization planning underway—contracts being dealt with

BP Trails Plan update—data in system, discussing deployment of information

3. Approve minutes from 2/16 meeting (approved 7-0)

4. Informational Items:

- **Supervisor Report (Tim Hansen)**

School Street Plaza/Bryant Street closure concept
Amerigas Propane sales tax issue

- **MWTC Update (Doug Power)**

Lack of snow not good for proper training
Housing explosion-thanked community for their support

March 27 breaking ground on Commissary at Lincoln Housing, to be done Feb 2013

- **Input on Unmet Transit Needs (John Helm)**

Discussion on how an idea for service becomes actual service—criteria must be met.

Explanation of existing services.

Q: Can ESTA help with potential loss of bussing within ESUSD? A: Helm explained they have been working with Mono County Office of Ed to see if there is any possibility to work together. Q: Potential for collaboration with ESUSD trips to LV?

Q: Is there a need for commuter services from Bridgeport to Mammoth?

Q: Could a coomuter service coincide with school bussing to Lee Vining?

Q: How can ESTA and YARTS work together to bring additional heads in beds to Mono County?

- **RPAC resolutions, and Board of Supervisors resolutions and ordinances:**

- Process and significance of each (Stacey Simon)**

- RPAC resolutions provide advice to the BOS, from a credible body that is appointed by the BOS but the BOS does not have to follow the recommendation.

- RPAC resolutions are not binding, but advisory in nature.

- Discussion of BOS minute orders, resolutions, and ordinances. Minute orders least formal, derived from Board discussion and not an actual vote. Resolutions are more formal, require a vote but can be done in one reading. The state permits many legislative actions of local government to be done through resolution. Ordinance is most formal, requires two readings and is then adopted.

- Discussion of the difference between Board correspondence and an actual Board agenda item.

- The BOS has a policy in place for how to get an item on the board agenda.

- **Event Banners across Main Street**

Discussion of process—encroachment permit requires engineered plans, exact location, and insurance liability carrier. The county is the entity Caltrans would like to see carrying liability coverage for any event banners. In order to get such a project started, it would have to be supported and acknowledged by the Board so appropriate resources could be allocated.

Alternately, the idea could be included in the Bridgeport Main Street planning effort, and could then be funded through the LTC.

- **AB341 “Solid Waste Recycling” (Bob Peters)**

A heads up for the group, Peters explained that the county is required to create a solid waste recycling program by July 1, 2012 but we do not have one yet. The program will require commercial businesses producing more than 4 cubic yards per week of garbage, and residential units of 5 or more households, to implement a recycling program. For example, providing different bins so recyclables can be collected. Local government is authorized to charge for the services of the program that is implemented, and can impose fees and fines for a failure to comply with the program. The county is required by the state to implement a program, and the locals will have to comply with the program.

5. Discussion / Action Items:

- **Area Plan Policies—consider approval of Bridgeport Valley Area Plan Policies (approved 7-0)**

6. Review of meeting and accomplishments

Productive review of government process

Lahontan issue looking better than last month, RPAC letter was appreciated by BOS

Approved Area Plan policies

Group aware of upcoming Revitalization Planning effort for downtown Bridgeport, opportunity for event banners.

Looking forward to a BLM representative at next meeting to discuss fuels reduction around Bridgeport, and hopefully a Fire Safe Council representative.

7. Adjourn to the April 19, 2012 meeting

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